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BICKNELL BROS.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the *Townsmen*, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the *Townsmen*.

A. O. U. W. picnic next Thursday.

Bert Anderson is working for George Saunders, the plumber.

David M. May of T. J. Farmer's market, is confined to his home by illness.

Arthur Donaldson has resigned his position as apprentice barber for Charles Murphy.

Get your tickets early for the picnic held by the A. O. U. W. at Canobie Lake next Thursday.

The Boston & Maine railroad has purchased a piece of land in this town from Emma J. Brickett of Dover, N. H.

Chester Whitten is performing the duties of letter carrier, taking the place of Joseph Blunt who is on his annual vacation.

Remember that Aug. 18 is Andover Night at Canobie Lake. Public cordially invited. Book early and be sure of a ticket.

One car is already booked and a second half filled for the Canobie Lake trip, August 18. You are cordially invited. Don't get left.

At a meeting of the Indian Ridge lodge of Rebekahs held on Monday evening it was voted to hold their picnic on Saturday, August 27, at Hampton beach.

During all of this month there will be no session of the Sunday school of the Free church. The choir will not be in its accustomed place during the month.

Rev. Fr. McDonald of Railroad street, who was recently appointed to the Immaculate Conception church in Lawrence, assisted at St. Augustine's church last Sunday.

The Andover A. A. baseball team will play Middleton in the latter town tomorrow afternoon. The team will leave the square on the 2 o'clock car via Wilson's corner.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the Lawrence Registry of deeds last week: William O. Carter, et ux, to Mary Collins, \$1; Justin E. Clark, et al, to David Hartigan, \$1.

This week's issue of the *Congregationalist* contains a full page notice of Abbot Academy, illustrated with outside and inside views. It is finely written, a member of the staff having visited the Academy last week.

James Richardson and Robert Lowe, the latter the captain of the Association football team of last year, have resigned from the local football team and will play with the strong Lynn team this year.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Monday permission was granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to lay a conduit underground from Elm square to Park street to encase their wires.

A local barber while picking blueberries recently in the woods near North Reading became lost. After wandering several unnecessary miles he got back to the road and arrived home late in the evening.

The two large trolley cars which were wrecked on the Boston & Worcester line on Monday were brought through this town about midnight on Tuesday in tow of two large cars on their way to Newburyport where they are to be repaired.

The local G. A. R. Post 99, are planning to attend the National Encampment in Boston, on Tuesday, August 16, under the command of Commander Geo. K. Dodge and Adj. J. Warren Berry. They will participate in the parade on that day. About 25 will be in the command.

Remember the Tye Rubber Company outing to Revere Beach takes place on Saturday, August 13. Cars leave the square at 7.30, returning leave the beach at 6.30. There is still room on the last car and any desirous of going will oblige the committee by securing tickets as soon as possible. See Andrew McTernan, Frederick Hulme or E. R. Barton.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold their postponed picnic at Haggitt's pond tomorrow, August 9th, 1904. Barges will leave the church at 8.30 and 10.30 a. m. Fares, children under 10, 15 cents; children 10 and over, 25 cents; adults 20 years and over, 35 cents. There will be boats, races and other amusements.

An "Old Home Week" service was held in the Congregational church in Wilmington last Sunday, an elaborate program being used in the observance. Prof. Wm. H. Ryder, D. D., of the Seminary, preached the sermon and Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church, offered the prayer of dedication. Many pastors from the district were present and former pastors of the church took part in the service.

Edward C. Carter will be the speaker at the South church on next Sunday morning. After a short probation service, Mr. Carter has been promoted to the most responsible position in the whole Young Men's Christian Association work in India, that of general secretary for the empire. It is not likely that he will speak in public in Andover again before his return. At the 7.30 service the pastor will describe the "Newly Discovered Sayings of Jesus."

Mrs. E. F. Holt, Bartlett street, will accommodate summer boarders until Sept. 20.

Monday is town pay day.

Baptist church picnic tomorrow.

Tickets for the A. O. U. W. picnic are 30 cents.

Work has been started on the house of George A. Holt on Summer street.

Rev. William G. Poor of Topsfield will preach at the Free church next Sunday morning.

Charles Buchan, the local furniture dealer, is confined to the house owing to a slight illness.

Frank Ward has purchased a lot of land on the Whittier estate, fronting on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Lawrence are occupying the Miller house on Maple avenue.

Miss Lottie Shea will play the organ in St. Augustine's church during the absence of Miss Annie Donovan.

E. C. Pike has received the contract for the plumbing and heating of Newton Jaquith's house on Whittier street.

Henry Orr, a veteran of the British-Boer war arrived from Dundee, Scotland, this week and will reside in town.

Miss Lizzie Affleck was called to her home in Nova Scotia the latter part of last week on account of the death of her brother.

Tickets for the first car will be issued tomorrow, and the others as each car is filled. Secure your ticket early; you may get a free trip.

Roy W. Lindsay and George I. Rhodes have been awarded scholarships at the Mass. Institute of Technology by the State Board of Education.

The pulpit at the Baptist church will be occupied by Rev. Frank L. Sullivan of Boston, next Sunday morning. He will also preach at the evening meeting.

Miss Margaret Saunders, daughter of George Saunders, the well known plumber, has successfully passed the examinations at the Waltham Training school.

The peaches which Currier & Campion are selling for 25 cents per basket are excellent. The Townsmen office was favored with samples and can vouch for them.

A meeting of the Andover Association Football club, will be held in Abbott Village hall on Monday, August 8th, at 7.45 p. m. A full attendance requested. Important business.

At a session of probate court held in Salem on Monday the will of the late Emily A. Robbins was proven. Administration was granted on the estate of the late James Green.

The remains of Calvin A., child of Irvin H. and Margaret A. Larkin of Lawrence, were brought to this town yesterday and interred in Spring Grove cemetery.

Dennis J. Costello has conveyed to William B. Cutler, of West Andover, a piece of land known as lot numbered 13 on plan of land of the heirs of Moses Foster.

Through the courtesy of the Southern N. H. officials there will be given 20 free rides on the moonlight trip to Canobie Lake, Aug. 18, to those securing tickets on or before the 13th. Book early.

Open air services, under the auspices of the Second Advent Christian church of Lawrence, will be held at the residence of H. S. Wright, High street, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be preaching by the pastor, Elder W. S. Benzanson. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

There will be an important meeting of Post 99, G. A. R., this evening, when final preparations will be made for the participation in the National Encampment in Boston. The post attend in a body on Tuesday, August 16, and will participate in the parade under Commander George K. Dodge.

Do not forget that Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam is the best known Remedy for all Bowel Complaints. Warranted by Albert W. Lowe.

Summer Saunterers.

Miss Sarah Pratt is visiting in Medford.

Brooks Jenkins is enjoying a few days vacation.

Mrs. S. M. H. Gardner is at Pine Point, Maine.

Miss Edna Todd of Elm street is visiting in Foxford.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw are at Clifton for August.

Miss Anna B. Abbott is spending several days at Hampton beach.

Miss Muriel Hitt is spending a few days with friends in Lowell.

Rev. William P. Fisher has gone to Londonderry, N. H., for a visit.

David Dick of Sanborn & Robinson, Lawrence, is enjoying a vacation.

Fred Fairchild is visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Starbuck on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Disbrow are at Nantucket for a vacation of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. W. Dove are visiting in Westport, N. Y., for several days.

Herbert S. Stillings, formerly of this town is spending several days near Bath, Maine.

George T. Abbott, the popular head clerk in the post office, is enjoying his vacation.

Mrs. Wm. S. Cooper, of Torrington, Conn., is visiting her uncle, Thomas J. Farmer.

Mrs. T. C. Pease is stopping at the Waumbec house, Jefferson, N. H., for several days.

Miss Nettie Wright, of Hamilton, has been a guest at her uncle's, H. S. Wright, High street.

Thomas Bently, Ira Gray and Frank Kendall enjoyed a bicycle trip to Marblehead, last Sunday.

Miss Clara Boynton has returned from Plainfield and is visiting Mrs. J. H. Merrill, 17 Salem street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Manning are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Manning.

Mrs. Grace M. Whittemore and daughters, Misses Grace M. and Helen, are sojourning at Pine Point, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brainard of Pittsburg are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Manning.

Mrs. J. K. Bickell, with Mrs. Fred T. Bickell and son Guy are spending several days at Old Orchard beach.

Miss Edna May Ward of Frye-Village, has been spending several weeks with relatives in Tunbridge and Barre, Vt.

Mrs. Lucy J. Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyler Kimball and son Carleton, are spending a few weeks at Pine Point, Me.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Hulme and son Eric are spending two weeks at Hotel Wentworth, Kennebunk beach, Me.

Miss Annie Donovan, organist of St. Augustine's church, Andover, started yesterday for a month's vacation at Bar Harbor.

O. P. Chase with H. F. Chase and family have returned from Weatherfield, Vt., where they have been spending several days.

Mrs. J. F. Richards and Miss Marcia S. Richards have returned to Andover after spending the month of July at Plainfield.

Mrs. Helen Riddock and family and Mrs. William Donald and daughter are spending a two weeks vacation in camp at Canobie Lake.

Leonard Saunders, a clerk at Smith & Manning's store is enjoying his vacation and with Mrs. Saunders and daughter, is spending it at Effingham, N. H.

Edwin G. Booth, organist at the Free church, is enjoying a few weeks' vacation. During his absence his duties will be looked after by Miss Brown of Lawrence.

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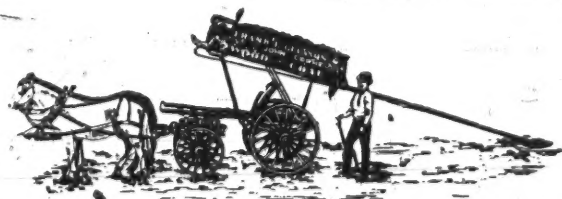
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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Aug. 7.
7:00 p. m. Union C. E. meeting.
7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Frank H. Hall, pastor. Services for Sunday, Aug. 7.
10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
7:00 p. m. Union Epworth League meeting.
7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Patrick J. Scott is in Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Mabel Herrick is visiting relatives in Boston.

Miss Maimie Conway is visiting relatives in Lowell.

Miss Isabel Miller is visiting relatives in Maynard.

John Geagan is visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

Miss Margaret Conway is spending the week at Revere beach.

Arthur Clemons is visiting his friend, Roy Murchison of Lynn.

John Derrah is visiting his brother, Joseph Derrah of Attleboro.

Joseph Riley is visiting his friend, Charles Burns in Dover, N. H.

Last Sunday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brear.

Last Monday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKeon spent Wednesday at Revere beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Pearson have been spending the week in St. Johns, N. B.

Mrs. James P. Bigger and children are spending the week with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Lillian Oldroyd is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward J. Powers of Fall River.

Mrs. Isaac Shaw and Miss Elizabeth Shaw are spending the week at Revere beach.

D. J. Linehan of the University of Maine, spent Wednesday with friends in the Vale.

Miss Adele Matthews and Marcia Matthews are spending the week at Revere beach.

Miss Hattie Willard of Somerville, has been the guest for several days of Miss Lizzie E. Salmond.

Mrs. Richard J. Sherry, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Galvin, are visiting relatives in Boston.

Charles Jones of New York City has been the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson.

John A. Riley is building an addition to his house on Centre street. Herbert Clarke is doing the work.

Miss Rosa E. Miller of Terryville, Conn., was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden.

Miss Eveline Mears has accepted a position as stenographer for the Niagara Steam Roller Company of Boston.

Fred Urquhart and Miss Carrie Kelley of Somerville, were the guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews, Mrs. Converse F. Parker and daughter Ruth are spending the week at Nantasket.

A number of Vale boys took part in a ball game last Thursday at Wilmington, in the celebration of Old Home week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre and family and Irving Shaw are spending ten days at Columbia Villa, Salisbury beach.

Twenty-six persons went on Dr. C. H. Shattuck's fishing trip from Swampscott, Thursday. They report that they had good luck.

Patrick Turner and daughter Miss Mary and Miss Ellen are spending two weeks at the Plymouth Cottage, Salisbury beach.

Ballardvale will play the strong Y. M. C. A. of North Andover on the Plains Saturday, at three o'clock. Eames and Hennessy will be battery for the home team.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller is spending his vacation at Rial Side Cottage, Beverly. Rev. Mr. Fuller will preach at the First Congregational church of Salem, next Sunday.

Miss Annie Wood, Miss Martha Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and family, Miss Nellie Welch, Miss Mary Welch and William Clinton are stopping at the Bostonian, Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Mary S. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Pearson, Mrs. Kate Mears, were among those who attended the celebration of "Old Home Week" in Wilmington last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mears and family Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wood and family are occupying the Manion Cottage, Salisbury beach.

A jolly party of eighteen of the relatives of Chester G. Pearson, gathered last Friday afternoon at the summer cottage of his father, E. Bentley Pearson, the occasion being the celebration of his first birthday. A very pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Billington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Miss Etta Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farquhar, Miss Mary Farquhar, Miss Marion Farquhar, Miss Lizzie M. Rowland, Daniel H. Poor and Roy Pearson are spending two weeks at the Bohne cottage, Salisbury beach.

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CO L SCOUTED IN WEST ANDOVER WOODS.

About forty members of Company L, 8th regiment, under command of Capt. Edgar G. Holt and Lieut. George L. Gage went out Monday night after the thunder storm and practiced scouting in the West Andover woods in the vicinity of the rifle range. The men reported at the armory about 7:30 and left about 8 o'clock for the objective point, taking at the corner of Essex and Amesbury streets special electric. It was nearly nine when the men reached the rifle range.

The dress worn was: Campaign uniform, consisting of working trousers, leggings, campaign hats, cartridge belts, and blue shirts. The arms with the exception of the sabres were not carried.

The men all seemed anxious to go. At the range house the captain addressed the men and told them that he would not ask them to go out if they did not want to go. With one accord the company said "Go."

Eight men, besides two sergeants, were detained for outpost duty, and the rest were marched in line blackness about three quarters of a mile southwest of the range. There the men waited for the bugle signal that the outposts had been established and were then started off in pairs to gain the rifle range, if possible, without detection. These scouts were under command of Lieut. Gage, and the captain had charge of the outposts and placed them at intervals of about 200 yards, in a semi-circle, about the range where every light was extinguished. The men were left to gain the house as best they could with no means except instinct. The trees, ground, and bushes were all dripping with water from the storm. Every one was thoroughly soaked.

Most of these scouts met with considerable success in determining the direction of the house, but a few wandered off at a tangent and after the bugle had summoned every one in, scouting parties had to go in search of them. However they returned without assistance, but had taken a wrong course to gain the house. The woods in that vicinity are treacherous, and two or three boys are a menace to a night traveler.

There was not a single scout who succeeded in reaching the house without detection by the sentinels, or before time was up. Some men connected with the scouts had caused them slight injuries. Barbed wire got in its work on a couple of men, giving them deep cuts.

The sentinels did especially effective work, and the work of the scouts was commendable. The captured men were detained until the time was called, and then marched back to camp. Light refreshments were served before the return to Lawrence, and they were very welcome after the wetting the men got.

The men who acted as sentinels were Corporal Hosmer, Messer, Pearl, Dickie, Youney, Sergeant Lang, Sergeant Jaquith, Morrison, Sergeant Carney, Barnes, Dickie got three men, and Lang took five.

After refreshments at the range the men marched to Lawrence way of Range road, to South Broadway, to Essex street, and after a more substantial lunch at an up-town restaurant, to the armory where the command was dismissed.

The captain was pleased with the way the men took hold of the work and stated that he believed they had benefited much by it. The men all declared that they had enjoyed it immensely.

As nothing definite has been heard of the proposed hike to Rockport that it will not be on the coming Sunday.

SOME SUMMER VEGETABLES.

Many persons live almost entirely on vegetables during the summer months and it is an excellent diet. But one must know how to cook vegetables, make them retain their nutriment. Otherwise they are "flat, stale and unprofitable" as one finds them as a rule in restaurants, and as they are pretty sure to be if entrusted to the average servant to prepare.

It is a failing of most cooks to cook vegetables until neither flavor nor nutriment is left in them.

Take, for example, asparagus—one of the most delicious and healthful of vegetables, with a fineness of flavor unsurpassed. Nine times out of ten it is boiled till it is absolutely vapid, and so watery and mushy that it has no suggestion of its own flavor.

Then there are cooks who have no more sense than to untie a bunch of asparagus and scrape each stalk. That is just the way to spoil it.

To prepare and cook asparagus in perfection, never untie the bunches. Just stand them bud end up in cold water deep enough to cover them, and let the cold water run through the bunch from the faucet. This will remove all the dust and sand.

When ready to cook the asparagus, put the bunch in a sauce pan with enough cold water, slightly salted, to cover it. Place the sauce pan over the fire and let the asparagus cook gently. Fifteen minutes after water begins to boil, lift the bunch carefully from the water, and let it drain a moment in a colander. Then lay it on a hot platter on a folded napkin, cut the bands which bind the stalks and serve them carefully from the bunch. Serve with a rich cream sauce or a sauce Hollandaise in a separate dish.

If you wish to serve the asparagus cold as a salad, make a sauce vinaigrette, which should also be served in a separate dish.

When asparagus is to be served cold drop it in cold water as soon as it is cooked. Then lift it out and put it on ice till ready to use.

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METHUEN.

Daniel G. Tenney spent Sunday at "Greycourt."

Joseph Paton has returned from a visit to Brazil.

Miss Lavina Buckley has recovered from her recent illness.

Supt. of Schools Charles A. Brock is in town for a few days.

Miss Anna W. Johnson is visiting relatives at Jamestown, N. E.

Alfred Newsholme has returned from a visit at the St. Louis Fair.

Chief of Police Amos G. Jones has returned from a stay at Scituate.

Joseph Trussell of 9 Granite street is working at the White mountains.

G. Cleon Messer left Friday for Rutland, where he will spend a few weeks.

Miss Pauline Lowell of Hallowell, Me., is visiting in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Bradstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Kelley and Miss Nettie Kelley will enjoy this week at Salisbury beach.

Miss Katherine Achorn, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Webber of 69 Forest street, left Friday for Boston, where she will spend a few days with friends before returning to her home in Waldoboro, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lacy entertained a party of friends at their home on Ashland avenue Saturday night. Supper was served and the evening spent in various social diversions.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and son, Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldroyd and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lacy, Rev. C. H. Kershaw, and mother, Mrs. Kershaw.

Rev. F. W. Blakeslee, pastor of the Baptist church leaves the 15th of the month for his vacation, a part of which will be spent in the vicinity of New York, and a part in Maine. On the 25th of the month he will occupy the pulpit at the Second church, Bridgeport, Conn.

During his absence the local church will be supplied by able preachers. On the 21st of the month Rev. C. D. Gray, Ph. D., of Port Huron, Mich., will occupy the pulpit, and on the 25th, Rev. Nathan Bailey of Peabody will preach.

The Middlesex county commissioners, have not, so far as the Methuen selectmen have learned, made known their decision in regard to the petition to lay out a road along the Boston and Northern railway line in Dracut as a county road. It will be remembered that the Methuen selectmen attended the hearing recently held in Dracut, and gave the commissioners to understand that Methuen would not, probably, be willing to conduct the portion of the line through the town which would be necessary before the state highway commission would undertake to make it a state highway, as it is intended to be. Should the Middlesex county commissioners act favorably on the petition and make the Dracut portion of the road a county road, the Essex county commissioners may be asked to lay out the portion in Methuen from the Dracut line to the point on Lowell street where the electric line passes onto private land, as a county road, also.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

A meeting of the school board was held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock when several applicants for positions as teachers presented themselves. The following elections and assignments were made: Miss Anna W. Johnson, Howe school; Miss Harriet Mulry, new Bradlee school; Miss Edna Blodgett, assistant, Currier school; Miss Elizabeth Richardson, assistant, Arlington school; Miss Alice M. Tolman, assistant, West school.

The above named are all graduates of the Methuen High school with the exception of Miss Tolman who is a graduate of the Portland, Me. High school.

The following transfers were made: Miss Neal from Marsh school to Grades 4 and 5, East building; Miss Edith Hawker to Marsh school; Miss Freethy from Howe school to Grade 1, Arlington school.

The bid of the Arlington Co-operative association to furnish coal for the year at \$6.00 per ton for White Ash Broken, and \$5.50 per ton for White Ash Egg, was accepted. The other bidders were George L. Gage, John S. Cross and Ewal and Hoffman.

LAWN PARTY.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Second Primitive Methodist church conducted a very successful lawn party on the church grounds Wed. night. The spacious lawn was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns. There was a large attendance and a delightful time was enjoyed by all present. A pleasing entertainment was given during the evening. There were booths arranged about the lawn, and they were well patronized. The departments were in charge of the following: Candy table, Florence Barrett and Alice Horrocks; electric battery, James Porter and son, Frank; mystery table, Mrs. Robert Amis and Mrs. Frank Oldroyd; domestic, Mrs. Joseph M. Emsley; Mrs. James Porter, and Mrs. Emsley; ice cream, Mrs. Owen Russell, Mrs. A. W. Baker and Mrs. W. H. Craven.

The entertainment consisted of tableaux, musical selections and shadow pictures and was well given. The program follows:

Tableau, "Shoeing the Horse." Harry Law, James Silverthorne and Jesse Fitzgerald; "The Dying Soldier." Anthony and Elizabeth Archambault; musical selection, cornet and trombone, Richard Silverthorne and William Trebble; "The Elopers." tableau, Lillian Silverthorne and William H. Craven; "Musical Instruments." Mrs. Alfred Law, Mrs. James Silverthorne, Mrs. William Trebble, Mrs. S. B. Duff and Mrs. John T. Dugdale; "The Parting of Ruth and Naomi." Bella Porter and Amy Emsley; Shadow pictures: "The Dentist's Mistake." (two scenes), Geo. Trebble, Fred Morrison, Fred Marshall, and George Smith; musical selection, banjo, guitar and mandolin, Lillian and Violetta Silverthorne, Maud and Helen Frye; "The Lost Sausage." Mrs. William Trebble, Mrs. John T. Dugdale, Fred Morrison and James Silverthorne; musical selection, Helen and Maud Frye, Violetta and Lillian Silverthorne; finale tableau, "America." Miss Ruth Emsley with music on trombone and cornet, by Mr. Trebble and Richard Silverthorne.

The committee in charge of the entertainment comprised Mrs. John T. Dugdale, Mrs. S. B. Duff, Mrs. R. Silverthorne, Mrs. Trebble, and Mrs. Lacy.

THE MORTON FAMILY OF NORMAN ORIGIN.

The founder of the Morton family was Count Robert de Mortaigne. His was half brother to William the Conqueror, by whose side he fought at the battle of Hastings.

On the famous Bayeux tapestry, Robert is represented as one of the council of William, and his name is painted on the chancel ceiling of the old church of Exeter, in Normandy, as one of the invading army.

He became possessed of manors in nearly every country of England, about 800 in all, and was made Earl of Cornwall. One estate was held by the yearly service of a clove gillyflower; another by the gift of a rose, presented every midsummer eve.

A Morton at many times in English history has been the power behind the throne; particularly may this be said of John Morton, who was Lord Chancellor of England in 1420. John Morton, Archbishop of Canterbury, was executor of the will of Edward IV. At the magnificent ceremony when Prince Henry was knighted and created Duke of York, Archbishop Morton sat alone with the King at the high table.

Albert Morton was Secretary of State to James I., and Thomas Morton entertained Charles I. and his suite at Durham in such princely style that one day's entertainment cost £1,500.

Richard Morton was physician-in-ordinary to James II.

In the literary world, the family have been bright and shining lights. Charles Morton, a great scholar, had the honor of being the second librarian of the British Museum. When it was established, in 1753, he was appointed keeper of the manuscripts, also secretary to the trustees. A few years afterwards he became librarian, an office which he held until his death.

The "History of Richard III.," ascribed by Sir Thomas Moore was probably originally written in Latin by Archbishop Morton, who is mentioned by Moore in "Utopia." In later times, less classic literature has come from the pens of Mortons. That popular farce, "Box and Cox," was written by the dramatist, John Morton, son of Thomas Morton also a famous farce writer who had the rarely accorded honor of being elected honorary member of the Garrick Club.

The American line of Mortons begins with George Morton, who is described as a merchant of York, England. He was at Leyden, Holland, with John Robinson's Company, and it was there that he married Juliana Carpenter, of Bath, England. This was on June 23, 1612. Eleven years later, with his wife and five children, he came to America in the "Anne."

The year previous Thomas Morton had come over in the "Charity," with thirty servants and provisions of all sorts fit to stock a plantation. So delighted was he with the new country that he wrote to his friends, "If this land be not rich, then is the whole world poor. There are fowls in abundance; fish in multitude; on the grounds, millions of turtle doves, which sit pecking the full, ripe, pleasant grapes. The land to me seems paradise."

He kept all the holidays which are the common inheritance of "Merrie England," and set up the first Maypole in the new world—a pole eighty feet high. The song which Morton composed for these Mayday festivities, and a lyric form of which he was also the author, were the first poetical efforts in this country.

Morton, the wife of a Morton, must be the first American novel. This was "The Power of Sympathy," by Sarah, wife of Perez Morton, of Plymouth. It was published in 1789. Robert Treat Paine called her "the American Sappho," and to be mentioned in her verse—she wrote an epic, "Beacon Hill and Other Poems"—was to be immortalized.

Almost all the records of the Plymouth colony and the united colonies were the work, or are in the handwriting of Nathaniel Morton, who was secretary of the colony. One of his records is now in the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society. It is a carefully-written document.

At the first celebration of the landing of the pilgrims, December 22, 1789, the third of the twelve toasts given at the banquet was "To the memory of that pious man and faithful historian, Mr. Secretary Morton."

Another early ancestor in this country was the Puritan divine, Charles Morton, who came over in 1636. It is said that the office of vice-president of Harvard was created for him in the high-flown description of the time, he was "the soul of philosophy, the repository of all the arts and sciences, and of the graces, too."

Under a charter creating a nobility Joseph Morton, who settled in South Carolina in 1682, was made a baronet, and given about 50,000 acres of land in that State and there is a tradition that William Morton, the settler, or his sons, owned large tracts of land upon which portions of Washington, D. C., are now built.

The first absolutely free public school in America was established by John Morton. This was at Plymouth in 1671. He "erected and kept the school for the education of children and youth."

In Colonial wars and in the Revolution the Mortons proved themselves mighty men of valor; nearly every line can trace back to a warlike ancestor, and "sons" and "daughters" thus establish eligibility to membership in patriotic societies.

The aristocratic orthography "de Mortaigne" has undergone various transactions before reaching Morton. There was Morteyn, Mertain, Mortien, Moretyn, Mortien, Moretione, Moreton, and finally the only form now used—Morton. In France the family is represented by the Marquis Morton de Chabrilion.

The Morton arms are quarterly gules and ermine; in the dexter chief and sinister base, each, a goat's head erased argent, attired, or Crest, a goat's head, argent, attired, or.

Cittman: "What's the latest train on the Swampscott road?" Subbuts: "That's hard to say. They're all late, but they vary so in their lateness."—Philadelphia Press.

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ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, AUG. 7

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship, with address by Mr. Edward C. Carter, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in India. Vacation Sunday School to follow.

10:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship, with address by the pastor.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Mid-week meeting.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826.

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10:30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. J. Edgar Park. 6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday School to follow. 7:00 p. m. Preaching by Rev. J. Edgar Park. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SUNDAY, AUG. 7

10:30 a. m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the Rector.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1835. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JULY 31

10:30 a. m. Preaching by the Rev. Frank L. Sullivan of Boston. Sunday school to follow the morning service. 7:00 p. m. Preaching by the Rev. Frank L. Sullivan. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SUNDAY, AUG. 7

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship, with sermon by Rev. Wm. G. Poor of Topsheld, Mass. Sunday School omitted during August.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Prayer and conference meeting.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SUNDAY, AUG. 7

8:30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following. 10:30 a. m. High Mass and sermon. 7:30 p. m. Vespers. First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality. Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children. Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

SCHOOLS AND EFFEMINACY.

Dr. James M. Green, who has achieved eminence by his efforts to educate the youth of New Jersey, cautiously dissents from the conclusion of the British (Mosely) education commission which recently inspected American schools. "I am not ready to admit," says the doctor, "that we are becoming more effeminate. It is possible to mistake refinement for inefficiency. Anyhow, there is no evidence that women teachers are responsible for whatever degree of effeminacy the American man is afflicted with the Britons assume. If it be true that there is a lack of robust masculinity in the American, it does not reveal itself during the time when the boy is under the influence of the woman teacher. No father of a normal boy under the age of 14 in this country will admit or boast that his male offspring lacks a single characteristic of the most untrammelled savage."—Philadelphia Record.

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POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

General.

Prohibitionists Notified.

The formal notifications to the Prohibitionist nominees for president and vice president were made at Indianapolis July 26. Dr. Swallow, the nominee for president, in his response said he regarded the honor as greater than a nomination and election from any of the parties "subsidized and controlled by the liquor traffic." He declared that the 250,000 liquor dealers in the country infringed upon the rights of all the people, and that for every dollar they paid into the public treasury it cost \$16.50 to provide for the insane, paupers and criminals which the liquor business produces, but no money could undo the damage done and the suffering caused. He declared that the voters were the real culprits and asked which was the more culpable, the bartender or the professing Christian who cast his ballot for a party not against the saloon.

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John J. Ryan, the turf plunger who made a fortune at St. Louis by his get-rich-quick turf investment concern, was arrested at the Brighton race track, July 26, at the instance of Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis on a charge of embezzling \$800,000 and of stealing certain sums. Ryan was released on bail by the New York police authorities. He had just made a big winning on one of his horses.

Racing Stopped at Chicago.

The Cook county grand jury has ordered the sheriff to stop all gambling at the race tracks of Chicago and at the same time brought indictments against twenty-four bookmakers. The suppression of gambling would mean the end of the race tracks at that city.

Prize Money For Admiral Dewey.

Justice Gould in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, July 26, overruled all exceptions to the report allowing \$1,657,355 as prize money to Admiral Dewey, and the men of his fleet who fought the battle of Manila. One-half of this will be paid to Dewey and his men, while the remainder by law will be placed to the credit of the Navy Pension fund.

Gold in Mint Chimneys.

The last year's accumulation of gold and silver dust scraped from the nineteen chimneys of the United States mint at Philadelphia amounts to \$21,240. This was smelted and weighed last week. Sweepings from the floor of the mint during the same period netted \$44,268 in gold and \$3,079 in silver. During the year the mint coined 6,479,705 gold pieces of the value of \$171,405,142; \$7,407,511 worth of silver and \$1,762,625 worth of nickel and copper pieces.

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The answer of the pope to the French government was a courteous refusal to withdraw the summons to two French bishops to go to Rome. It was claimed that this summons dealt merely with the spiritual jurisdiction, which is outside the concordat. Thereupon the French government decided to break off all negotiations, recall its representative at the Vatican, give the papal nuncio at Paris his passports and denounce the concordat.

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The Vladivostok squadron on the same day sank the British steamship Knight Commander off Igu, taking the officers on board and turning the crew over to another British ship. Demand for full reparation and apology was made by Great Britain. Port Arthur was reported to have fallen.

Colombia Accepts Inevitable.

The state department has received a cordial letter from the minister of for-

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EDUCATIONAL

A Socio-religious College.

The University of Chicago has announced the establishment of a college of religious and social science. It is intended for students preparing to be Y. M. C. A. secretaries, medical missionaries, ministers, philanthropists and general charity workers. The college will lead to the degree of Ph. B., and its graduates may become candidates for higher degrees. The main course will be sociology in all its branches.

Tendencies of College Women.

Frances M. Abbott in the August Popular Science Monthly summarizes the record of Vassar college graduates for the three decades from 1867 to 1893, in which 1,302 women are included. As to marriage it appears that about 60 per cent of these college women entered the matrimonial estate. This is slightly less than the marriage rate of the whole female population of the country, but it is remarked that the tendency of civilization is toward comparatively late and few marriages. Next, as to children, the rate was about two to a marriage, which is the same rate which President Eliot found prevailing among the families of Harvard graduates. The surprising fact in this connection is the preponderance of boys among the children of Vassar women, there being an excess of nearly 30 per cent of males for the first decade and nearly 20 per cent for the second and third. It is also notable that in the whole list of marriages there are but three second marriages and no divorce indicated as such. The death rate is found to be favorable to the married women as compared to those single. Next to matrimony, the profession of teaching claimed the greatest number of Vassar alumnae.

SCIENTIFIC

Real Malaria Germ Found.

Consul Plumacher at Maracibo, Venezuela, reports to the state department that two doctors of Medellin, Colombia, claim to have discovered the true microbe of malaria. They say it can be cultivated in mediums prepared with flowers of Erythrina umbrosa ducara.

Better Sanitation Movement.

Commenting on the national movement under local boards of health for better ventilation of public conveyances and audience chambers, Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service says that our notions of the cause of contagious diseases have been modified by the discoveries of Pasteur and Koch, and that many people go about for years loaded with virulent microbes without being troubled in the least with the diseases which in others are caused by similar microbes, such as pneumonia, diphtheria and cholera. Dr. Wyman says we have in this a scientific proof of the sense of the old time notions of the old fashioned doctors who taught the value of fresh air, good food, exercise and cleanliness as the best preventives against infection.

A New Textile Invention.

Consul Pike, writing from Zittau, Germany, says that the textile industry of the world must be interested in a warp twisting machine invented by Gustav Hiller, a manufacturer of that place. What many have attempted without success has now been accomplished. The machine is applicable to all classes of yarns, cotton, wool, linen or silk and will twist about 2,500 ends in an hour, compared to 1,000 by hand. The machine does the work of about three twisters and can be operated by inexperienced workmen.

Gist of the President's Notification Address

The formal notification of President Roosevelt's nomination as the candidate of the Republican party to succeed himself took place at the Roosevelt summer home, Oyster Bay, N. Y., on July 27. Speaker Cannon, as chairman of the notification committee, delivered the message in a brief address.

In his response the president hit at the Democratic silence on the money question by saying that Republicans were divided on no vital question. He said it was only necessary to point out that the laws against trusts had been enforced and added to that that dishonest officials had been punished whenever found guilty by diligent investigation. He spoke of the ample circulation of money under the established gold standard, the removal of war taxes, the excess of income, and favored the maintenance of the protective tariff principle in the interest of the farmer and merchant as well as of the manufacturer and the wage-worker. He favored reciprocity without injury to American industry and labor. He would favor both capital and labor equally so long as each respects the rights of the other. He declared that the negotiations for the Panama canal had been conducted with scrupulous honor. He announced his purpose to favor a legislative assembly for the Philippines as a step toward ultimate independence to be granted.

The whole manner and force of the address was that of a conservative stand on the record of the Republican party in the past seven years rather than an insistence on what he, Theodore Roosevelt, had done as McKinley's successor or hoped to do as his own successor. Immediately after the notification ceremony President Roosevelt returned to Washington with his personal and official family.

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Vote Apportionment.

The Republican state convention this year will have ten more delegates than the one of a year ago, this year there being 1619 entitled to seats to 1609 of a year ago. The only contest expected this year is over the nomination of a state treasurer and in this contest the Essex county delegation will be enabled to cast 225 votes.

The basis of apportionment is the same as a year ago, being one delegate for the first 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for governor last year in each ward of a city and in each town; one delegate for each succeeding 150 votes cast for Gov. Bates in each city ward and town, or for a fractional part as large as 15 votes so cast. Each ward of a city and each town being allowed at least one delegate.

As this basis of apportionment applies to congressional, councilor, county and senatorial conventions as well, it is interesting to note the number of delegates allowed each city ward and town. Below is given the apportionment just announced by the Republican state committee and the apportionment of a year ago:

City or town.	1904.	1903.
Amesbury	6	5
Andover	4	4
Beverly		
Ward 1	3	3
Ward 2	2	2
Ward 3	2	2
Ward 4	2	2
Ward 5	1	1
Ward 6	1	1
Boxford	1	1
Danvers	6	5
Essex	2	2
Georgetown	2	2
Gloucester		
Ward 1	3	3
Ward 2	2	2
Ward 3	2	2
Ward 4	2	2
Ward 5	3	3
Ward 6	3	3
Ward 7	2	2
Ward 8	2	2
Groveland	2	2
Hamilton	1	1
Haverhill		
Ward 1	2	2
Ward 2	3	3
Ward 3	1	1
Ward 4	3	3
Ward 5	5	5
Ward 6	5	5
Ward 7	4	4
Ipswich	3	3
Lawrence		
Ward 1	5	5
Ward 2	4	4
Ward 3	2	2
Ward 4	4	4
Ward 5	4	4
Ward 6	7	7
Ward 7	5	5
Lynn		
Ward 1	2	1
Ward 2	3	3
Ward 3	9	8
Ward 4	7	7
Ward 5	8	7
Ward 6	9	9
Ward 7	2	2
Ward 8	1	1
Manchester	2	2
Marblehead	5	4
Merrimac	2	2
Methuen	5	5
Middleton	1	1
Nahant	1	1
Newbury	2	2
Newburyport		
Ward 1	2	2
Ward 2	1	2
Ward 3	2	2
Ward 4	2	2
Ward 5	1	1
Ward 6	2	2
North Andover	3	3
Peabody	3	3
Rockport	3	3
Rowley	2	2
Salem		
Ward 1	2	2
Ward 2	3	3
Ward 3	3	3
Ward 4	3	3
Ward 5	6	4
Ward 6	4	4
Salisbury	1	2
Saugus	5	4
Swampscott	4	4
Topsfield	1	1
Wenham	1	1
West Newbury	2	2
Wilmington		
6th District.	1904.	1903.
Methuen	13	14
Lawrence		
Ward 1	13	14
Ward 2	10	11
Total	36	39
8th District.		
Andover	10	12
North Andover	8	8
Middleton	1	2
Total	19	22

He—Wasn't it brave of Farragut to tie himself to the mast?

She—No, I don't know. I tied myself to a stick, but nobody gets excited over it.—New York Sun.

TAKEN WITH CRAMPS.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicine.

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ANDOVER GUILD GIRLS AT PEAK'S ISLAND, ME.

The Andover Guild Girls who went to Peak's Island last Saturday for an extended outing, arrived there safely Saturday afternoon. In the evening they went with Miss Abbott to the theatre on the island, called the Gem, "because it has electric lights dotted all over the ceiling," and is decorated with ropes, nets, oars, anchors, stars and steering wheels. The party went to church at the Methodist house of worship and one of the girls gave 10 cents to the Preachers' Aid, because she writes and tells about it. One of the interesting facts discovered by this young lady is that the "waves of the ocean dash up on the rocks with an awful roar." The girls are having a lovely time.

At Old Orchard "you have to pay for everything." The girls sat down in some chairs which were not occupied, and a boy came up and collected 5 cents from each.

One of the girls ate some lobster and drank some milk. "Am afraid she'll be sick."

Sunday breakfast: beans, steak, cantaloupe, coffee, hot rolls, muffins. "It's a dandy house."

Dinner—clam chowder, squash pie, boiled halibut, banana fritters, potatoes, peas, corn on the cob, tea.

"The meals here are all right."

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Good Roads and More Good Roads.

"Good roads movements" seem to come in waves, and like the waves they come regularly and irresistibly. Another is sweeping over the country just now, and it is evidently destined to be the biggest one yet.

The development of the market garden and the farmer's need of better highways was the first force to stir the ocean of public sentiment, and while that was in full headway the bicycle came into use and pushed the good work on. And now comes the automobile, multiplying very rapidly, and creating new demands and new standards of public service in highways. The long trip of New England automobilists to St. Louis is giving a marked opportunity for study of highways in various states, to a large number of influential men, and we shall be greatly mistaken if they do not return highly pleased with the Massachusetts standard of roads as compared with that of any other state they go through.

To bring that conclusion nearer home it is a pleasure to quote an honored Andover citizen who is an enthusiastic automobilist, in hearty approval of Andover highways as compared with much of the country around us. This is an approval of local conditions which must be very gratifying to those who have been pushing the issue of more intelligent road building in Andover. For twenty years the campaign has been going on, and with the campaign there have been constantly improving highways. There is much yet to be done, but there are so many good results behind us we may well look ahead with great confidence.

We wish that the Andover situation could be duplicated in surrounding cities and towns. Methuen and North Andover are well cared for, but Lawrence is woefully lacking. Not a single approach to the city from any of the surrounding country is in good condition, and many of the roads are almost impassable. A terrible waste of the public money is largely responsible for this condition, but public sentiment is also somewhat at fault. It is a pleasure to record that public sentiment is arousing to the condition of things, and a good roads movement is fast taking hold of Lawrence. Andover is deeply interested in this movement, and she can show her interest in no better way than by continuing to make the contrast very clear between her own constantly improving highways and her neighbor's steadily declining roads.

The good roads movement is well worth pushing, not only by the farmers and bicyclists and automobilists, but by every citizen, for we are all sharers of the benefits that follow better highways.

Wanted - a Big Dog.

There are some meaner thieves than hen thieves; for example, thieves who steal flowers from graves, but there haven't been many of them around for a long time. Not so with the hen thieves, for they are either as thick as mosquitoes or as active as brown tail moths. If there is any hen raiser in Andover who hasn't been visited, he has no right henceforth to claim any pedigree for his poultry. By our news columns it will be seen who the real genuine fancy breeders are, and we may very properly count all other fanciers as counterfeiters.

But to consider this phase of the trouble, important as it is, won't catch hen thieves, and, come to think of it, what will? For more than a quarter century they have flourished in our midst and have lived on the choicest broilers and fattest frittices. Police may come and police may go, but hens go off forever. The theory that they have been a prime factor in settling the meat strike may interest us outsiders, but the owners of Andover's blooded poultry would forego having their names in the hall of fame if they could have their chickens back.

Seriously, the recent hen stealing has reached the stage where very drastic measures must be taken to stop it. A bear trap, a savage dog, or any sort of loaded weapon that never sleeps is none too good for the offenders.

Editorial Cinders.

There has been quite a boom in the sale of house lots in Andover during the past few months, and the prospects are bright for a goodly amount of building in the near future. We can think of no better title for a town to secure than that of a "home town", and Andover is securing a larger hold upon that title each succeeding year.

In our most interesting St. Louis letter of last week the types made the 1813 locomotive read "Pumping Billy". Of course all of our readers who realize the condition of engine building a century ago know that there was much more "puff" than "pump" to it. It took the "Pumping Billy" to draw a score of passengers, where now a first-class "Pumping Billy" draws a thousand.

Old Home Week is still growing in favor. All around us the towns are having good times with their returning sons and daughters, and Andover's time must come some year pretty soon.

THE OUTING SEASON

Many Local Organizations Are Planning for Trips to Pleasure Resorts.

A picnic will be held by Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., and Shawshen lodge, D. of H., on next Thursday, August 11, at Canobie Lake. An efficient committee have made all arrangements for an enjoyable time and all who go are sure not to regret it. The special cars will leave the square at one o'clock, arriving at the grove shortly after two; returning they will leave Canobie at nine and will arrive about quarter past ten.

The round trip tickets are 30 cents and may be secured from any member of the committee. Don't forget the date, August 11.

Third Trolley Ride.

Fully one hundred and fifty people enjoyed the trolley ride to Canobie Lake last evening in two special cars. This was the third trip held under the management of E. R. Barton, and as former ones it was an enjoyable event.

The party left the square shortly after seven and on arrival at the grove passed the time away either at the theatre, dance hall or roller coaster.

The fourth and last ride will be held on August 18 and everybody is invited to go.

Guild Girls' Outing.

A party representing the Andover Guild left the South station in Lawrence on the 9.11 train this morning, for Peak's Island, Portland harbor, to remain a week or more at the expense of the Guild. The party was in charge of Miss Abbott president of the guild, and Miss Hinchcliffe. The latter remains as chaperon. On the way down a stop of several hours was made at Old Orchard beach, where lunch was enjoyed. At Peak's Island the party will be quartered at the Fisher house. The Sunday program includes a visit to Portland for church and sight-seeing. The time at the island will be passed in surf bathing, visits to nearby resorts, and general recreation, the object being to give the young people as good a time as possible.

The party comprised Misses Sadie Fitzmorris, May Sellers, Jessie Matthews, Agnes Kidd, Bessie Sellers and Margaret Hinchcliffe.

Choir Boys in Camp.

About fifteen boys of Christ church choir are enjoying a two weeks' outing at Boars Head, Hampton Beach, under the guidance of Choirmaster John Racheider and Advertiser H. Morse. The youngsters left town on the 3.19 train on Monday afternoon and were well loaded down with goods for the outing. On arriving at the beach the tents were immediately pitched and everything made comfortable for the stay. In case of bad weather or sickness a cottage close by will be utilized.

Choir boys from St. Mary's church in Newton Lower Falls are with the local lads and several interesting games of baseball and cricket have been arranged between the choirs.

There is a cook with the party which insures the boys from any attack of indigestion or gout.

Those who are present from this town are E. Collins, F. Eastwood, J. Henderson, H. Sellers, W. Jewett, G. Collins, H. Hilton, L. Watts, F. Ralph, M. Boynton, W. Sellers, F. Smith, G. Wrigley, J. Anderson, P. Hardy, H. Hardy, J. Carpenter, T. Ryley, T. Yost, W. McCreadie.

Enjoyable Picnic.

Holt's Grove, Martin's pond, was just the place to please two hundred and seventy people from Riverside church of Lawrence, on their annual picnic last Saturday, July 30. They were to have had their picnic on Saturday, July 25, but rain caused a postponement. Accompanying them were two ball teams, the Riversides and the Lincolns. They were the first to play on the new ball grounds at Holt's Grove. The score was 4 to 4 in favor of the Riversides. One special car arrived in the morning and another about 2 o'clock.

The ball game took place at 3 o'clock and the sports followed. The special cars left soon after seven with their loads of people who were pleased that their pastor, Rev. Mr. Marshall, should have selected so fine a place for their picnic.

This is an exceedingly good place for a Sunday school or lodge outing as it is convenient to the cars, yet far enough away for enjoyment.

The picnicers were highly pleased with the outing and extended their thanks to the manager, his wife, and helpers at the Grove for their kindness tendered them to make the picnic enjoyable.

The sports and games were heartily enjoyed by all. The events were as follows: Boys' race, ages 14 to 17, Norman Eliot; boys' race, 17 to 21, John Glen; men's races, 3-legged, Walter Cockroft, Joe Robinson; mixed shoe race, Thomas Gludye, Abram Bennett; boys' race, 7 to 10, Jas. W. Bartle; boys' race, 10 to 12, Walter Shaw; boys' race, 12 to 14, Geo. Haastlehuish; egg and spoon race, girls, Clara Hind; girls' race, Mary Astle; women's race, M. Harrison; fat women's race, Mrs. Brown; sack race, girls, Mary Astle; 3-legged, boys, Fred Harrison, Leonard Bennett; women's race, Mrs. McCarline; sack race, Fred Toicket.

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Hen Thieves About.

Andover, and especially the poultry owners on the hill, are suffering from hen thieves, who for the last two weeks have caused quite a stir in that neighborhood. The thieves are no amateurs in the art of stealing as the robberies which they have committed would show. Securely locked henneries do not deter the operators in their work and it would seem as though nothing less than a safe would be protection from the thieves.

From all appearances the robberies have been committed by persons well acquainted with the places.

At Dr. Bricault's about eighty of his choicest fowl were taken, many of them prize winners and all of them valuable.

At Fred A. Swanton & Son's henneries nearly forty valuable birds were removed, three of which it would be hard to replace by fancy breeders. The familiarity of the thieves is shown by the fact that two of these hens were taken from one pen and the third was picked from another pen out of a large brood.

James Feeney lost nearly ninety by apparently the same thief recently, and the last robbery reported was on Tuesday night when the henneries of Ex-Congressman William S. Knox was visited and relieved of about ninety fine fowl.

The perpetrators will be severely dealt with if caught.

Guests at Phillips Inn.

The following guests registered at the Phillips Inn during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Eliot L. Caldwell, Jamaica Plain; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hood, Miss Hood, Chestnut Hill; Mrs. G. Van Voorhis, Brookline; George T. Eddy, Wm. G. Cooper, Mrs. T. F. Nutter, Geo. R. Nutter, Boston.

Marriage.

In Andover, July 27, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Perley A. Mark of Lawrence, and Miss Alice Whitten of Andover.

Birth.

In Exeter, N. H., August 4, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Breck of Walnut avenue.

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WEST PARISH.

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Miss Anna Chase has returned from a week's stay at York beach.

Herbert L. White is visiting relatives in Gardner, Mass.

Miss Helena Hardy is visiting friends in Peabody.

Mrs. Frank Phelps is visiting Miss Mary Hardy in the Bailey district.

Miss Esther Phelps is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Hardy, on the River road.

Miss Hattie L. Maddox with friends from Lowell is spending her vacation at Ocean Park, Me.

Mrs. Alice Hodgeman and son of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting the former's cousin, Charles Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrill and family have returned from Salisbury beach where they occupied a cottage during July.

Last Saturday the West Centre Sunday school held its annual picnic at Bailey's Grove, Haggetts pond. There was an attractive list of sports for which prizes were given and also the usual baseball game between the married and single men. The married men were the winners.

Don't forget the A. O. U. W. picnic next Thursday.

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ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

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COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Commercial.

Steel Trust Stands Pat.

The United States Steel corporation declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on preferred stock, July 26, and disclosed net earnings of \$19,490,725 for the quarter. This was an increase of over \$6,000,000 as compared with the first quarter of the year, but still \$17,000,000 short of the second quarter of 1903. Thomas Morrison of Pittsburgh was elected to the vacancy in the board of directors caused by the resignation of Charles M. Schwab.

First Cotton on 'Change.

The superintendent of the New York Cotton Exchange auctioned off the first bale of new cotton received at New York, July 26, the successful bidder giving 19 cents a pound for luck. This cotton was raised at Albany, Ga., by a negro planter.

A Dollar Daily at New York.

The New York Newspaper corporation, which has just been organized in New Jersey, will publish at New York the Morning News as a daily paper for a dollar a year. This is the paper established in 1903 by Walter Scott.

Whitney Estate \$21,243,000.

After four months' work appraising the estate of the late W. C. Whitney it was announced, July 27, that his property, real and personal, taxable in New York state, was worth \$21,243,000. The tax was \$22,220.84, which was paid immediately by Harry Payne Whitney, the son. Mr. Whitney's largest holdings were in the Standard Oil company and the Consolidated Tobacco company. They were seven and five millions respectively.

Labor.

Spread of the Meat Strike.

After all efforts for a peaceable settlement of the resumed strike of the butchers and butchers' workmen against the beef trust firms had failed more than 7,500 laborers and mechanics employed at the Chicago stockyards began a sympathy strike July 25. Next day there began a series of riots, while the packers continued to bring in nonunion recruits. Determined efforts were made to bring about the strike of the teamsters and freight handlers, and 700 teamsters quit work. One negro strike breaker was killed in a riot. The packers refused a further conference. Families of the strikers were said to be already suffering from hunger. At Omaha, Kansas City and Sioux City the strike was resumed with serious riots. At Omaha a federal injunction was issued against the strikers, virtually preventing any communication between them and the employees. The stockyards were in charge of the sheriff, and warrants for the arrest of 105 strikers were issued.

Colorado Troops Recalled.

Governor Peabody proclaimed the end of martial law in Teller county July 26 and recalled the state militia from the Cripple Creek district, leaving it in charge of the civil authorities. The militia had been in control since June 8, two days after the Independence dynamite explosion. The military expenses of Colorado in the past year and a half are estimated at about \$1,000,000 on account of labor strikes. The Portland mine was reopened with a new force of men in place of those arrested by the soldiers.

Leiter's Mine Trouble.

A labor conflict of the most dangerous sort was impending at the mining town of Zeigler, Ill., which is owned exclusively by Joseph Leiter, the Chicago millionaire, who failed in trying to corner wheat several years ago. Since evicting the union miners, Mr. Leiter has built a stockade and live wire barrier around his mine, and he was expected to import negro labor from Alabama to take the places of his evicted men. Some of the nonunion recruits have been prevented from entering the

town by the union men. The postoffice and railroad station have been moved outside the dead line.

Cotton Mills Tied Up.

The most complete tie-up on record in the big mills of Fall River, Mass., began July 25, when over 30,000 operatives stayed at home. The Fall River strike affects forty-seven corporations operating eighty-one mills, with a weekly output of 12,500,000 yards of cloth. Strikes or lockouts have occurred in several other New England cotton centers.

Notes.

Another street car was dynamited in New Orleans last week, making the fifth since the strike of street car operatives began. Five passengers in this case were injured by flying glass and splinters. The citizens have organized a law and order league. * * * An official strike order was issued by the United Mine Workers at Birmingham, Ala., July 25, affecting about 6,000 men exclusive of pumpers and firemen in that district. The miners had been idle since July 1 pending a settlement of the wage and hours of work questions. The strike of the New York Transfer company's drivers for a 10 per cent wage increase was declared off pending a settlement by arbitration. * * * A conference between the building employers and carpenters' union of New York reached a settlement and the 6,000 carpenters in the metropolitan district returned to work. * * * After a twenty day conference between the union employees and officers of the Delaware and Hudson railroad the working day has been reduced from fourteen to eleven hours for engineers, conductors, firemen and trainmen.

Industrial.

Curtailing Coal Output.

The leading anthracite coal companies of eastern Pennsylvania have decided to curtail the production of all their mines 60 per cent in August and 20 per cent for the rest of the year, presumably for the purpose of maintaining prices. The production of the first half of the year has been 29,500,000 tons, and all of the big dealers in the cities have stocks sufficient to carry them through the winter.

Another Big Paper Plant.

The construction of a new paper mill at Glens Falls, N. Y., with a daily capacity of seventy-five tons, has been begun by the \$3,000,000 firm of Finch, Pruyn & Co., recently incorporated. They own over 100,000 acres of woodlands, and expect to conduct their cutting under scientific forestry methods.

Central's Private Telephone.

A private telephone wire 1,000 miles long is being erected between New York and Chicago along the line of the New York Central railroad. This is expected to save telegraph and telephone tolls and give the system a strictly private service for all emergencies.

Pennsylvania Apples in Danger.

The Pennsylvania department of agriculture has issued a warning bulletin, comprising the report of Professor Davis of Bucknell, that a vigorous warfare must be waged against the apple tree tent caterpillar which is now devouring the orchards of the state. Paris green spraying is recommended.

\$1,000,000 Coast Liner.

The new Fall River steamboat Providence, recently launched at Quincy, Mass., will cost \$1,000,000 and will carry 2,500 passengers. It is a side-wheel steamer, but so built as to appear like a screw propelled boat.

Pullman Company Slows Down.

The Pullman Car company has laid off over 2,000 men since July 1, owing to smaller demand for new cars.

Five a Minute Across State.

A fast mail train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul made a record breaking run across the state of Wis-

consin July 25, going at an average rate of a mile a minute and making the stretch between Sparta and La Crosse, five miles, at nearly 90 miles an hour.

SOCIOLOGICAL

America's Doom Predicted.

Professor Goldwin Smith of Toronto, formerly professor of modern history at Oxford, in an article for the London Monthly Review, predicts that the American republic is "staggering toward its doom." He sees the signs in the impotence of our federal government to stay strikes, lynching and disfranchisement, the growing power of an oligarchical and plutocratic senate, the perils of imperialism and, most of all, in the evils of party rule and strife, which he calls the "ravings of a consuming fever."

Goldwin Smith.

He says the qualification for the nomination is no longer eminence, but availability; that it is no longer a question of which man is most worthy to be president, but of which man can carry New York or Ohio. He holds that "party" is only justified by some great question on emergency, referring to the French revolution and to slavery in our own country. "In ordinary times," he says, "there is no excuse for dividing a country into two halves, each perpetually waging war against the other and striving to make government miscarry in its rival's hands."

Steffens on Illinois.

Lincoln Steffens continues his "Enemies of the Republic" series by telling in the August McClure's the story of the last eight years of war in Illinois politics which has brought the Republican party of that state to represent its membership. He draws a parallel in this to the Democratic revolution in Missouri, which has just flowered in the nomination of Joe Folk. Mr. Steffens reminds us that a party is but the tool of the grafters' trade, and that both parties today stand for graft, differing only upon unessentials. He reiterated his conclusion that bribery and corruption are not accidental and occasional, but general and deliberate. He concludes that the deal between Yates and Deneen, which made the latter the Republican candidate for governor, restored the control to the people of the party and completed the political rule of the Borah-Jameson ring, promising an extension of the Chicago reform to the whole state. Deneen, he characterizes as the Folk of Chicago.

Brewer's Composite American.

The larger destiny of the American nation in the evolution of the human race is suggested in the following much discussed passage from a speech made by Justice Brewer of the supreme court at Milwaukee last week: "I think that the time will come when the people of the United States will look back to the barbarous laws excluding the Chinese as citizens of Massachusetts look back to the hanging of the witches. America is the great composite photograph of nations, with a duty to take all the various races of the earth, with all the various elements of those nations, and put them on the canvas to make one picture, one race."

Miscellaneous

Auto Tour to the Fair.

The longest automobile run ever attempted by the Automobile Club of America began at the New York headquarters of the club, July 26, when sixteen machines started for a fifteen day trip to St. Louis over a 1,300 mile route.

Among the starters was F. La Roche, who in a twenty horsepower car proposed to make the run without stopping his motor. He already held the nonstop record of 1,053 miles. A regular schedule had been arranged allowing for night stops at convenient points. Additional groups of motorists will join the party at different cities by the way.

Accidents.

Three men were killed and one injured when two freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad collided near Delevan, N. Y., July 25.

An eastbound passenger train on the Santa Fe railroad was derailed near Kansas City, Mo., by the falling of a car brace beam. One person was killed and several injured.

The fast Duquesne limited on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, running between New York and Pittsburgh, struck a split rail near Connellsville, Pa., July 26, derailing the entire train and injuring five persons.

Two persons were killed and fifteen injured when a Big Four passenger train rammed a street car at a grade crossing at Indianapolis, July 25.

Deaths.

John Rogers, the well known sculptor of the "Rogers groups," died at New Canaan, Conn., July 26.

Rear Admiral Taylor, who commanded the Indiana in the battle of Santiago, died at Sudbury, Canada, July 26, aged fifty-nine.



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

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\$1000 forfeit if original above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

COUNTY NEWS.

In two hours three distinct breaks occurred in the water main at Gloucester.

The body of an unknown man was found in the Ipswich river just below the bridge at Howe's station.

William H. Perry of Lynn was elected captain of Company H, 8th Infantry of Salem James J. Ingoldby was elected second lieutenant.

John A. McDonald, physical director at the Newburyport Y. M. C. A., has resigned to accept a like position at the Chelsea Y. M. C. A.

Two North End school houses at Newburyport were broken into recently and the interior considerably damaged by miscreants.

The corner stone of Nahant's new high school building, was placed in position Thursday afternoon with impressive Masonic ceremonies.

Sergeant-at-arms Remington has appointed Benjamin H. Jellison of Haverhill to be tolerer bearer to the governor and the delegation authorized to visit the St. Louis exposition.

Mrs. Millard F. Williams of Haverhill was quite severely hurt by the seat of a carriage collapsing and throwing her to the ground where she struck her head.

Schooner Irving Leslie, recently ashore back of Deer Island, came off Marquand's blocks and sailed for Gloucester, where she will haul out on the railway.

The managers of the Newburyport basketball team recently transferred from Natick, are in difficulties, not being able to secure city hall for the games this winter.

Charles Rogers of Byfield was thrown from a wagon with two other men and severely injured. The other two escaped uninjured. The breaking of the shafts caused the horse to run.

A passing steamer on the Merrimack river caused a scow to pitch so badly that two horses on the latter, belonging to Jeremiah Sweetey, were pitched ashore. The horses swam to shore.

The recent accident to a Boston and Maine train at the bridge at Portsmouth, by which the engine and a number of cars went through the open draw, recalls a similar mishap of a number of years ago.

At the new Magnolia hotel the other day, Mrs. A. DeCollard of Springfield found in a serving of little neck clams which she was eating a black pearl. The gem is of exceptional beauty and has been submitted to three different gem experts, who pronounce its value as from \$1000 to \$1200.

Darius B. Chase who left Haverhill about 30 years ago to seek his fortune in the west, died July 4 at Vernal, Utah, county, Utah, leaving a considerable fortune, for which no claimants have appeared, and now an effort is being made to locate his relatives in Haverhill.

Patrolman J. William Harris of Haverhill was the victim of a vicious assault and for a time it was believed that he had been badly injured, and after a short respite he resumed his duties and at an early hour landed one of his assailants, capturing the man on a warrant which had been issued for his arrest.

At a meeting of the Salem aldermen the prospects were for the Socialists in Haverhill this fall, he remarked that in his opinion the outlook was never better. When asked if he was a candidate for the mayoralty, this fall, Ex-Mayor Flanders said that he was not, but he also added that if he were nominated by his party, he supposed he would stand.

The tax rate of Rockport is \$19 on a thousand.

A reduction in telephone charges has been made at Newburyport.

A new electric light station is being built at Newburyport, to be ready about Aug. 15.

Clarence Conrad, 19 years old, was drowned in a clay pit at Graham's brickyard at Lynn.

The annual reunion of the descendants of Adam Hawkes was held in Saugus last Thursday.

Charles W. Babb, one of Lynn's old and well-known citizens, died at his home after a long illness.

Thomas C. Wyman, a painter of Lynn, fell from a staging, and is at the hospital with severe injuries.

James F. Shaw of Manchester has invited the Gloucester politicians on a trip to Worcester Thursday.

Mayor Wood of Haverhill made his third attempt to oust Patrolmen Bolan and Smith, but the aldermen refused to take action other than to lay it over.

Sylvester P. Morse, a widely known and respected resident of the Bradford district, Haverhill, died at Pueblo, Colo.

Through the overturning of an oil stove with which she was preparing supper, Mrs. Anthony Rogers of Salem was badly burned about the legs and arms.

The factory of the Eastern Kid company on Marion street, Lynn, a four-story brick structure, was gutted by fire at an early hour this morning, and the loss will total all of \$25,000.

The controversy over the street commissioner of Swampscott was settled when C. B. Herrick, whose election was declared illegal, tendered his resignation to the selectmen.

John McCarthy, a shoemaker of Lynn met with a serious accident that will perhaps result fatally. The affair is surrounded with mystery, and as to details is meagre in the extreme.

Emery W. Babson, a Gloucester boy, was shot in the thigh with a 22-caliber rifle in the hands of Everett number of pills is 23,393, against 22,792 last year. The number of buildings erected during the year was 178.

The Lynn police had a most exciting time in raiding an alleged Chinese gambling den. Eleven Chinamen were finally rounded up, and some \$1000 worth of gambling and opium smoking paraphernalia was confiscated.

Patrolman William Harris of Haverhill was attacked by a mob while arresting a man Saturday night, and severely beaten. Jeremiah Danahy, leader of the gang, was fined a total of \$45 and three others were fined \$15 each.

Michael Murphy, a resident of the Point district in South Salem, rode from Lynn to Salem on the cow-catcher of the engine attached to the train to Danvers, and in Salem from Lynn about midnight. He had a narrow escape but came out of it all right.

Patrolman Jeremiah J. Day of the Salem police department, has been sued for \$500, by Michael Donahue of Salem, for false arrest. Officer Day arrested Donahue on Front street one night recently and was booked as a drunk.

John K. Doak, a schoolmate and later a pupil of the poet Whittier, and who is Newton's oldest citizen, 95, served his 86th birthday at his home, Saturday. Except for lameness, resulting from a fall, Mr. Doak is in good health. He was born in Danvers, July 30, 1818.

Unable to bear the chaffing of her girl shopmates over her romantic marriage in Providence to Claude G. Wood, the actor, Mrs. Wood, formerly Miss Elsie Worthen of Haverhill, has left her place of employment and not being able to join her husband immediately is living with her mother.

Judge Berry of Lynn will decide today whether a warrant shall be issued for the arrest of C. B. Herrick, whose election as superintendent of streets of Swampscott was declared invalid because of his residence in another place. The warrant was asked for by Attorney William H. Niles, counsel of the Board of Selectmen.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

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QUEER JAPANESE SUPERSTITION

(From the Chicago News.)
In one of his recent stories Lafcadio Hearn deals with a singular superstition in Japan. A woman had, according to a very common custom in Japan, given her mirror to go into the nuptial pot to make a bell for a Buddhist temple. After she had given it she remembered that it had been her mother's and her grandmother's, and that it must have reflected a good many happy smiles. So she regretted giving it. She longed for the chance of stealing it back, but it never came. As the mirror was given grudgingly it would not melt. She was sure a dreadful thing as to grudge a gift to a temple, so she drowned herself, leaving a farewell letter containing these words: "When I am dead it will not be difficult to melt the mirror and to cast the bell. It is to the person who breaks that bell by ringing it, great woe will be given by the ghost of me." This was a magnificently effective course, because everybody tried to ring a bell till it should break. The priests were driven to the verge of madness by a ringing and threw it into a swamp, so that nobody could ring it any more.

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Russia's Chief Minister Assassinated

The man on whom rested the cumulative odium of Russia's absolutism in the pitiless repression of the Poles and Finns, in the murderous persecution of the Jews and in the banishment of thousands of political suspects to the tortures of Siberia, has himself met a horrible death by the hand of a bomb thrower, after a life that must have been chilled and darkened by fear and hate.

M. von Plehve, the all powerful minister of the interior, was being driven in his closed carriage through a crowded thoroughfare of St. Petersburg, July 28, with detectives before and behind, when a high explosive bomb was thrown in or under the carriage by a man who stood on the sidewalk. The carriage was blown to bits, and the minister and his coachman were left mutilated and dying in the roadway, while numerous bystanders were wounded, among the latter being the man who was seen to have thrown the deadly missile. As he was arrested this man cried, "Long live freedom!" An alleged accomplice was also arrested in a nearby hotel. The act was believed to be a part of a programme of assassination planned by the revolutionary party against all of Russia's hated officials, including the czar himself. The czar was said to have been overcome by the news of Von Plehve's violent death. The conspiracy was connected with the revolutionary party in Finland.



M. von Plehve.

North Andover News

H. Herbert Marston of Prescott street was in Haverhill on Saturday.

John Kelley spent Saturday and Sunday among relatives in Bradford.

Lots of local people visited the beaches on Saturday and Sunday.

James Connors of the Charlestown Navy Yard was in town on Sunday.

James Gillispie of Saunders street is to spend this week at Salisbury beach.

Miss Nellie Murphy has been ill at her home on Main street for some few weeks.

The Black Stockings meet the Y. M. C. A. second team on the coming Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donahue and daughter Gertrude of Main street spent Sunday in Lowell.

Bert Kelley of High street was the guest of Ernest Tracy at Hampton beach over Sunday.

Engineer P. J. Casey, John Campbell and William J. Tooley were in Haverhill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White returned on Sunday for a ten days' visit among relatives and friends in Oxford, Me.

Miss Margaret J. McDonald of Main street and Miss Josie McDonald of Sargent street passed Sunday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Johnson and daughter Lilla of Church street passed Sunday at Nantasket beach.

Holy Communion will be administered next Sunday at St. Paul's church it being the first Sunday in the month.

The Blue Stockings play the Fr Matthews team of Haverhill on the coming Saturday afternoon.

A large number of young people enjoyed an outing at Foss grove on the shore of Lake Cochichewick on Sunday.

Charles Sowerbutts of Union street and George Baldwin of Water street spent Saturday and Sunday in Maynard.

Miss Grace Noonan of Chestnut street Lawrence, is spending the summer at the home of Michael Donahue on Main street.

Mrs. David Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter and son Clarence, spent Saturday very pleasantly at Revere beach.

William J. Leitch has accepted a position with A. W. Hayden and Co., of 172 Washington street, Boston, real estate dealers and brokers.

William J. Leitch saw the two men fall five stories in Boston on Friday. Another was carried down two stories by the giving away of the staging.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allison who are visiting in Methuen from Germantown, Pa., made a call Saturday at the residence of John S. Murphy on Main street.

The Rev. G. E. Sanderson, pastor of the Methodist church will take his vacation the latter part of this month. He will probably go with his wife to Northfield.

The attending physician thinks that Benjamin Albright who had his fall caught in the elevator at Sutton's mill, recently will be able to resume his work in two weeks.

Miss Lizzie Douglas and Miss Albert McGinnis left on Saturday for the White Mountains. They will also visit relatives and friends in Concord and Manchester, N. H.

The Young Men's Catholic Association manager, Engineer P. J. Casey, expects to take his team to Georgetown on next Saturday where a game will be played with the town team.

At the last Methodist Conference a committee was selected to look up a lot upon which a parsonage may be erected. The present parsonage will be sold. Parties have already considered buying the property.

Mrs. E. S. Edmunds and her two sisters, the Misses Hattie and Emma Keller, rendered very nicely as a trio the following selection at the service on Sunday evening: "Saviour, Hearth an Evening Blessing."

Ernest W. Johnson, Fred Leach and Samuel Harrington witnessed the Boston American League game on Saturday. They spent Sunday at the beaches. They saw the big elevator fire on Saturday in Boston.

Fred Gates, a young man of this town reports that he had his pocket picked of \$3.31 while he was in bathing in the Shawshank river on Friday night. His clothing was left on the bank. It is understood that he has reported his loss to the police.

The Rev. Henry B. King of Boston spoke before a very good sized audience in the Methodist church vestry on Sunday when he told of the work being done in the North end of Boston among the poorer classes. A good collection was taken in aid of the work.

The out of door service on Sunday afternoon held in Waverly park was very well attended. The Rev. George E. Sanderson of the Methodist church spoke at the service. A similar service will be held next Sunday at 4.45 o'clock. These meetings are held in different places.

Fred Barrington of Union street had a narrow escape from being drowned on Saturday at Canobie lake where he went in attendance at the Congregational picnic. It was at about the noon hour. He was out alone in a canoe off from the park when a squall struck his canoe upsetting it. Being able to swim he grasped the canoe and after great exertion was able to gain the shore without assistance. It was a narrow escape for the young man for he was greatly exhausted upon reaching the shore.

The idea of erecting a new Methodist parsonage which has formulated since the arrival of Rev. George E. Sanderson as pastor, seems to meet with the entire approval of the members of the parish who have long hoped to see their pastor and family comfortable in a cozy, up-to-date home.

Essex County Pomona Grange, in union with nearby granges, is to have a big field day, meeting at Canobie lake park on Thursday, Sept. 1st. The gathering will assemble about 10 o'clock and after dinner there is to be addresses by prominent men in the order. One of the speakers will be Aaron Jones of Indiana, Master of the National Grange.

Arthur Fieldhouse is enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Effie M. Carter visited friends in Haverhill on Tuesday.

Michael McDonald is at his home on Main street, from Boston.

Benjamin F. Bradley of Waverly Park has joined his family at Salisbury beach.

The spindle room at the Davis & Furber plant is working overtime nights.

Elks from this town attended the outing at Canobie lake park on Wednesday.

Hughie Costello is enjoying a week's vacation which he is to spend at Hampton beach.

The Houghton family have moved from Saunders street into the Brierley house on Sutton street.

Landon Chandler of Auburnville was a visitor last Friday at the home of Albert McDonald on Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Towne of High street set sail later in this month for Ireland, where they will make a visit.

On Monday in probate court at Salem administration on the estate of Daniel Crowley of this town was approved.

Herbert Fieldhouse and William Allen of Winchester are spending the week at William Fieldhouse's on Clark street.

A new collection of photographic views from the Library Art club headquarters are on exhibition at the public library.

Many base ball enthusiasts were to be seen at the 13-Inning New Bedford Lawrence game at Glen Forest on Wednesday afternoon.

William Gile, superintendent of streets, will turn his attention to mending as soon as the Sutton St. sewer is completed.

Those closely interested in the coming lawn party in benefit of the St. Michael's parish are working hard to make it a great success.

Michael McDonald was taken ill at Revere beach, Saturday afternoon and was taken to Boston where he has relatives. He is now improving.

The Blue Stockings and Fr. Matthews teams met on the Tavern lot at baseball on Saturday afternoon. The latter team hails from Haverhill.

Harry C. Foster's resignation as manager of E. W. Pierce's grain mill at Marblehead went into effect August 1st. He is with a Lawrence firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery who were married in Salem on Monday are visiting at the home of the former's parents on Thorndike street.

The centre common is a favorite spot for hundreds of tired citizens who find it just the place to spend a quiet evening away from the heat and din of the city.

By actual measurement with a cyclometer the distance covered by Chas. E. Parker, the local rural delivery carrier, has been found to be 28 miles and a half.

Miss Ethel Page, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Page of Church street, will return from Foxboro next Saturday, after spending four weeks with relatives.

Abraham Spott, the veteran watchman at the Davis & Furber shops is enjoying a few days' rest at his home on Charleston street. James Howarth is taking his place.

James W. Leitch, with his men, are making the sewer connections with the St. Paul's Episcopal church on Main street. He has received the contract for putting in the necessary toilet appointments.

Supt. and Mrs. D. W. Carney, Mrs. Addie Carney Wallwork, Clifton P. Carney and Gardner Carney have returned from Salisbury beach where they spent the month of July at the Prescott cottage.

The two big open electric cars that met in a head-on collision on the Boston and Worcester railway on Monday passed through this town on flat cars on their way to Newburyport for repairs, on Tuesday.

The followers of the Young Men's Catholic association base ball team of this town are very anxious to have a game arranged with the E. Frank Lewis team of Lawrence for next Saturday to be played anywhere.

On the Lawrence clothing clerks' base ball team which met defeat by the Danvers clerks on the Andover St. grounds, South Lawrence on Wednesday afternoon were three local young men: James L. Tooley, Charles Gillispie 2b, and Thomas Welch cf.

Mrs. A. M. Smith and son, Peter Smith left recently for Fort Worth, Texas. They will visit the former's brother, Peter T. Smith, who conducts a machine shop in Texas. The latter has gone for the winter and Mrs. Smith will return after a lengthy visit.

Miss Clara Buckley, Percy and Herbert Fairbanks, niece and nephews are visiting Mrs. Eliza Hayes at her home 21 Sutton street. They arrived Thursday on the Ivernia from Milnro, England, where they conduct a mill business. They are to stay in this country for about two months and will visit many different places.

The selectmen having held a conference with the Hon. Moses T. Stevens, have decided to call a special town meeting at Stevens hall, Wednesday evening, August 24, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of taking definite action on the offer of Mr. Stevens to erect a public library to cost not less than \$20,000 and provide a suitable site, free of cost to the town.

Tuesday was "Past Lecturers' Night" with the Grange, Miss Lucy A. Prescott had charge of the program, following which dancing was enjoyed. Drill and Chorus.

Sixteen Old Maids.

Reading—"How a Married Man Sews on a Button."

Sister Melitane Dolittle.

Song—"I am glad that I am an Old Maid."

Sister Samantha Goodbody.

Sister Elizabeth Lookwell.

Vocal duet—"Priscilla at her Spinning."

Sisters Susan and Sarah Makefun.

Joseph Hinchcliffe will enjoy his vacation next week.

George Reid has moved with his family to New Hampshire.

Mrs. William A. Russell has gone to Manchester-by-the-Sea.

The Old Maids social was given at the Grange Tuesday night.

Timothy Egan is visiting his sisters in town from Brooklyn, N. Y.

William J. Leitch of Main street spent Saturday at Revere beach.

Clifton Carney has been clerking for a few days at A. P. Currier's store.

Mrs. John Burnham of Elm street has gone to Madison, N. H., to remain over Labor day.

Miss Myra Kelley of High street has gone to Bradford where she will visit indefinitely.

Mr. Bryson and family are moving from High street into the McDuffey house on Davis street.

The Misses Mary, Martha and Jesse Stewart go soon to Salisbury beach for a two weeks' sojourn.

Mrs. Geaney and daughter, Miss Mary Geaney, arrived home on Friday from their trip of several weeks abroad.

The Charlotte Home has offered a place of rest for a good many girls thus far this season. It is filled at the present time.

Fred B. Reynolds, Stormont Johnson and Allyn W. Badger are in camp for two weeks at the Crow's Nest, Lake Cochichewick.

Joseph R. Taylor and family of Maple avenue expect to occupy their new residence on Sutton street the middle of this month.

Mrs. Curtis Foss has been ill at her home at the Centre, but her friends will be pleased to hear that she is now very much improved.

Benjamin F. Duse and family and James H. Goff and family left the first of this week for Salisbury beach where they are to remain for a week.

Miss Lena Blanchard of Somerville will visit her uncle and aunt, Chief Engineer and Mrs. David Wallwork on Sutton street for the next few weeks.

George W. Thornton of Marblehead street, corner at Everett mill, of the carding department is enjoying this week as a vacation. He is making short sojourns to the different resorts.

Mrs. Ellen E. Foster of Rocky Knoll farm and her grand-daughter, Miss Edna May Ward of West Andover returned last Friday after several weeks spent in Tunbridge, E. Bethel, S. Royalty and Barre, Vermont.

Letter Carrier John Garvey has been taken ill at his home in Lawrence and William Gleason another local carrier who was to start Monday on his vacation has been recalled to perform his duties.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Parish postoffice under the date of the week ending July 30th: P. S. Johnson, Miss Isabel Wesson, Mrs. Alfred Woodbank, Judson Warren and Patrick Waldron.

Richard C. Houghton of Davis street, a member of the Grace Episcopal church choir left with the choir on Monday on their ten days' outing at Lake Nagog in New Hampshire where the boys will enjoy roughing it in real style, living in tents.

Mrs. Thomson and Miss Ida Geer and others from this town attended the surprise party tendered Mrs. Dugald Campbell at her home in South Lawrence recently on the occasion of her setting sail for Scotland today. Miss Geer read an original poem written specially for the occasion.

A gang of men were at work on the Sutton street sewer up to ten o'clock on Saturday night. Eight men were at work all through the day. Sunday from early in the morning until late at night. The sewer was extended through the main amusements and hand for Sutton's mill. Two lengths of iron pipe were put through the stone walls of the waterway. The water in the mill pond was drawn off in order to allow the men to do their work. The job was put through with despatch and in good shape. The pond was allowed to fill during last night and is at a normal level today. With the water down many fish, some of good size, were easily caught in the pools.

The employees of the tannery mill enjoyed themselves on their annual outing conducted on Saturday. A party of about 55 went by special electric to Revere beach. The start was made at 7 o'clock from Railroad square and the party reached the beach at about 9.30 o'clock. During the day they enjoyed the many amusements and hand for Sutton's mill. Two lengths of iron pipe were put through the stone walls of the waterway. The water in the mill pond was drawn off in order to allow the men to do their work. The job was put through with despatch and in good shape. The pond was allowed to fill during last night and is at a normal level today. With the water down many fish, some of good size, were easily caught in the pools.

Two special electric cars well filled left at 8.30 o'clock on Saturday morning for Canobie lake park. At this popular inland resort the annual picnic of the Congregational Sunday school was held on Saturday. The day was spent in enjoying the different amusements offered at the lake. The feature of the day was a ball game played on the park grounds between the Black Stockings and a picked team representing the Congregational church. The former were victorious by the score of 5 to 2, after five innings of play. As follows: Black Stockings, St. Linger 1b, Bates and Kirk c, Broadhead 2b, Thomson 2b, Studley ss, Chadwick 3b, Kershaw cf, Nelson of, and Barrington rf. Congregationalists, Clements c, Smith p, Badger 1b, Putnam 2b, Dorcas 3b, Carney 3b, Woodhouse lf, Halliwell of, and Reid rf.

PRINCIPALS ELECTED.

The school committee held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Principals were elected to fill the vacancies at the Merrimack and Bradstreet schools. Warren R. Bowen of Salem, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal school and lately teacher at Edgewood, R. I. was elected principal of the Merrimack school. He is 34 years of age and unmarried.

Louis D. Cook of Ellsworth, Me., was chosen for principal of the Bradstreet school.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE LAWN PARTY.

The lawn party conducted on Friday evening by the Olivet chapter, Epworth League, was in every way a great success and a great credit is due those who made the arrangements for the affair. There was a large attendance of people, young and old, and all seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. The evening was a fine one for such an event and everything passed off very nicely. A neat sum was turned into the treasury of the league as the proceeds from the affair, which was held on grounds off Second street.

The social committee of the league had charge. This committee was assisted by other young people. A supper of fried chicken was served from 5.30 till 8 o'clock. Mrs. Abbie Tufts, chairman of the social committee was assisted in serving by Miss Susie Hinckman, Miss Tina Littlefield, Miss Beatrice Wagner, Miss Eliza Miller, Miss Alice Butterworth, Miss Agnes Colquhoun. The chowder was made by Charles E. Meserve. Mrs. Sanderson brewed the excellent coffee served. The sale of lemonade punch was in charge of Mrs. Clifford Harvey and Miss Clara Hayes. There was a gypsy tent where Winona told the fortunes of all comers. Miss Sadie Rogers furnished graphophone selections. The peanut table was in charge of Miss Marjory Tilton, Miss Emma Kershaw and Clifford Harvey. The ice cream was in charge of Charles W. Hinckman, Walter H. Paul and Dykeman Fish.

The grounds were beautifully decorated with Japanese and Chinese lanterns, three dozen of which were kindly loaned by Mr. G. E. Foss of the Brightwood mill. Large reflecting lights were placed about the grounds.

Constable Joseph L. Leighton and Officer Harry R. Smith were on duty about the grounds.

The social committee of the league includes the following: Chairman Mrs. Abbie Tufts, Mrs. George E. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hinckman.

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REGULAR MEETING.

The Young Men's Catholic association regular meeting was held on Monday evening. The president P. J. Casey was in the chair. The Rev. Fr. Gallagher, spiritual director of the association was present and spoke of the coming parish lawn party. The committee from the club will be appointed by President Casey later. A final report was made by the June Summer Party committee. Four new members were admitted by the association.

RECOVERED FROM INJURY.

Joseph Chamberlain, a conductor on the Andover line of the Boston and Northern street railway has nearly fully recovered from injury received three weeks ago. In that time he has been laid up at his home on May street. He suffered severe injury to his left leg by falling and striking the running board at the South crossing at the Pacific mill gate in Lawrence. His shin was badly cut up.

COLEMAN ONE OF THE FAMOUS DOBBS GANG.

William Coleman, who is under arrest in New York, charged with stealing \$50,000 worth of jewelry from the wife of Bishop Henry C. Potter, once cleverly fooled the authorities into letting him go after having served some time in the Charlestown prison. He at once and made himself so ill that it was thought he was going to die from lung trouble.

The foregoing item of news appeared in a Boston paper last night.

This morning the clipping was shown to Marshal O'Sullivan, and the question asked: "Is that Thompson?"

The marshal carefully read the item, and then declared positively, "That's he. It's his style of operating."

William Thompson was one of the Dobbs gang of bank burglars captured in this city 20 years ago. He was executed on the night of March 3, 1884. Thompson was the youngest of the gang, which comprised "Johnny" Dobbs, old and grey haired; "Johnny" Love, a crook of equal record with Dobbs; Day and Gray, men of the underworld with international reputations; and Thompson, a tall, lanky youth, who even then showed that he possessed craft, cunning and resourcefulness, the equal of any in that celebrated and dangerous quintet. The gang came to this city to burglarize the Andover National bank and savings banks. They operated from Lowell and drove about the country unmolested from that quarter, and reached Lawrence early in the evening of Monday, March 3, 1884. Dobbs, Gray, Day and Thompson came together. Love arrived later and registered at the Essex house, where he left his hand bag, which was secured early the next morning by the then Assistant City Marshal "Ed" Small, who is now a hotel keeper at Colebrook, N. H. The four other men went to Arthur S. Dodge's restaurant, which was then located in the block at 333 Essex street, where William F. Foy's Waverly Inn is now established. Each man carried a hand bag and requested Mr. Dodge to keep them on the grips while they took a stroll about the city.

It has never been definitely determined to whom credit was due for detecting the gang. Policeman Daniel J. Carey was on duty at the North station and made report of the presence of a party of suspicious strangers. Captain James T. Brady was making his early evening rounds ran across four strangers gazing intensely into Schneider's jewelry store. He kept the men in sight until they disappeared into Thompson's billiard room in Ordway block and then reported at the police station to find that Marshal O'Sullivan had connected the four bags left in Dodge's restaurant, and which were found to contain a complete assortment of the finest burglar's tools. It was reported at the time that an employee of Mr. Dodge while shifting the bags at the restaurant became suspicious of



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their weight and informed the police. The story was later circulated that information concerning the burglars was secretly conveyed to Marshal O'Sullivan from New York. As a matter of fact a train of circumstances led to the detection of the gang. At

Thompson's billiard room, Love joined the party. Captain Brady's report to the station locating the men in Ordway block called for quick action. Every man that could be reached was ordered to the vicinity of Ordway block. A dozen officers were stationed in the alley and at the windows in the rear. Marshal O'Sullivan, John Sheehan, Inspectors Neal and Libbey and Captain Brady surrounded the door leading to the billiard room from Essex street. The plan arranged called for a rush in to the room to overpower the men, but before this could be put into execution the burglars emerged from the billiard room and started for the street.

When they reached the sidewalk the waiting officers with one accord sprang for them. Dobbs, Gray and Day were secured without resistance. "Johnny" Love eluded Marshal O'Sullivan's grasp and ran up Essex street, discharging his revolver as he ran. One bullet passed through the marshal's coat. Love escaped by continuing up Essex street on the jump, crossing the river on the ice near the pumping station and getting a lift on a freight train in West Andover.

Thompson, the boy of the party, jumped away from Captain Brady, and ran down Essex street toward Hampshire with Brady in pursuit. Persons on the street heard the crack of pistols and the whistling of bullets. Thompson had pulled his gun and discharged it behind him as he ran. Captain Brady returned the compliment by shooting all the chambers of his revolver at the fleeing fugitive. Neither was hit and by great good luck spectators escaped.

Thompson ran down Hampshire street toward the canal. At the alleyway between the Atlantic blocks on the east side of Hampshire street, the burglar threw himself lengthwise on the snow, hugging the building and thus hoping to escape detection. He was panting painfully when Captain Brady came up and took him into custody.

The bags of the burglars were examined at the police station. They contained 60 drills of the finest make and description, belows and tubing for blowing powder into safes; an extension of blue steel which would trip off a safe door in no time; powder in flasks, revolvers and in one woman's sealink muff.

The muff had been found by the men

in the road during one of their drives to Andover. It was returned to its owner, an Andover lady.

The morning following the capture thousands of persons visited the police station for a sight of the men and to inspect the tools.

The men were held for the grand jury on the charge of having burglarized in their possession. At the May term of the superior court they were each sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in state prison. Day and Gray served their sentences. "Johnny" Dobbs was pardoned shortly before his sentence expired and died shortly after in New York.

Thompson served about six months of his sentence, then he was pardoned, the prison physicians declaring him to be in the last stages of consumption, and that his death was a question only of a short time. Thompson, however, recovered so rapidly that he was subsequently arrested in Connecticut under the name of William Carroll for burglary. He is an expert operator and goes for large stakes, as his theft of Mrs. Potter's \$50,000 worth of jewelry proves.

THE BOURGET-GUERIN WEDDINGS

If the elements of cordiality, great hospitality and abundant good cheer go to make a happy marriage, the union of Alme D. V. Bourget and Miss Jessie Guerin is of that character.